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Committee Bill No. 6330

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce
Development

Introduced by:
(WFD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT-RELATED SERVICES
PROVIDED BY OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) Any state department, state agency or
2 organization that contracts with the state which is responsible for
3 distributing funds or making recommendations concerning the
4 distribution of funds for the creation of job training and prevocational
5 training programs shall consult with the state's opportunities
6 industrialization centers concerning the creation of such programs and
7 shall give preference to such centers in the distribution of such funds.

8 Sec. 2. The sum of two million dollars of any federal funds received
9 by the state for employment and job training programs or services
10 shall be appropriated to the Labor Department, for the fiscal year
11 ending June 30, 2002, which shall be used by the department to fund
12 job training, case management, follow-up, outreach and assessment
13 services provided by the state's opportunities industrialization centers.

14 Sec. 3. The additional sum of one million five hundred thousand

15 dollars shall be appropriated to the Labor Department, for the fiscal
16 year ending June 30, 2002, which shall be used by the department to
17 fund any prevocational training programs administered or operated
18 by the state's opportunities industrialization centers, which programs
19 are designed to reach underemployed workers, hard to serve
20 populations and youth.

21 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the people served by opportunities industrialization centers are able to receive the employment-related services they need.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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